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**PATENT**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE**

Serial No.: 10/502,187

Filed: July 21, 2004

For: **CONVEYORIZED PLATING LINE  
AND METHOD  
FOR ELECTROLYTICALLY  
METAL PLATING  
A WORKPIECE**

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On May 7, 2008 I received the Official Action of May 5, 2008.

At the top of page two of the Official Action, no shortened statutory period for responding to the Official Action was written in, so that the printed period of thirty days would apply.

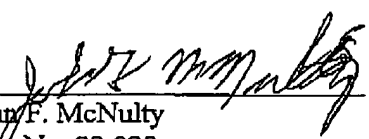
However, the Official Action includes rejections and a couple items of prior art. The applicant is in Germany.

Clearly, thirty days is an insufficient amount of time to respond.

Please re-set the period for response so that applicant has a full three months, and advise me of this fact by telephone.

I have tried unsuccessfully four times to deal with this by telephone, leaving voice mail messages, but have heard nothing.

Respectfully submitted,



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